

WHEREAS, Several active geologic areas capable of producing damaging earthquakes are situated in or near to Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, Geologic and seismic experts believe future earthquakes are inevitable, particularly in the area known as the New Madrid Seismic Zone; and

WHEREAS, The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM) is charged with the responsibility of preparing Kentucky for all forms of natural disasters, including earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the KYEM should cooperate with other state and federal government agencies, the Central United States Earthquake Consortium, members of the Kentucky Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster, local emergency officials, and private corporations to prepare the citizens of the Commonwealth for earthquakes;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim February 2010 as

## EARTHQUAKE AWARENESS MONTH

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, in the year of Our Lord  
Two Thousand Ten and in the 218<sup>th</sup> year of the  
Commonwealth.

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STEVEN L. BESHEAR  
GOVERNOR

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Trey Grayson  
Secretary of State